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RE: HP PDNO: 10014656-1  
App. No.: 09/942910  
Filed: Aug. 31, 2001  
Title: A Generic Cluster Aware Lock Broker With User Defined Locking  
Modes  
Inventors: James R. Curtis

Dear Sir/Madam:

We haven't received communication regarding this application since March 19, 2003 when we received the Notice of Assignment Recordation for this application. Please let us know when we might expect to receive the first Office Action communication regarding this application.

For your information, I was unable to find any information regarding this application using the PTO Patent Application Information Retrieval service on the PTO web-page.

We would very much appreciate a reply regarding this inquiry.

Thank you very much for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

*Jerome Deckard*  
for David A. Plettner

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